SUBJECT NAACP

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176) DATE: 3/26/56

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-2941)

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL NAACP (NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE)
IS-C
OO:New York

Re WFO let 3/16/56, re reporting procedures of "Delegate Assembly for Civil Rights."

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This info will not be reported by WFO and is furnished New York for possible use in its report in event some of these persons are identified by NY sources, as in attendance, and info of reportable nature exists in NY files.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director DATE: 3/5/56

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 3389-3390 Congressman Selden, (D) Alabama, spoke concerning the NAACP activities in Alabama. He pointed out that the friendly relations that have existed in Alabama between the white and Negro races have been badly strained in recent weeks. Mr. Selden went on to say that most Alabamians felt that this situation is largely the result of the determination of the NAACP to force into the University of Alabama a Negro student. Mr. Selden referred to the Negro student in question, Autherine Lucy, who was expelled from the University, and stated that if she merely wants an education, he would urge her to enroll at one of a number of schools which have invited her to attend. The trustees of the University were, in the opinion of Mr. Selden, well within their authority in expelling this student, and he commends them for their action. According to Mr. Selden, "If the NAACP has a sincere interest in the welfare of the Alabama Negro, rather than in the enrichment of its own treasury, I call upon that organization to cease its efforts to force down the throats of the great majority of Alabamians a social change they are unwilling to accept."

Page 3391 The following memorial was received in the House:
A memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States requesting the Attorney General of the United States to place the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the subversive list.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 7R, 3/5/56 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following ~~XXXXXXX~~ message to:

FBI, LOS ANGELES

DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: COMINFIL, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE; IS - C. DAYLET.

The California Eagle, Los Angeles Negro newspaper, on 3/8/56 contained an article captioned "Protest Rallies to Blanket All U.S." This article opens "All indications this week are that Negroes and Whites throughout the nation will pour out in a tremendous mass mobilization the week of March 28 in a mighty protest against the lynching, terror and brutality of the South in its treatment of its Negro minority." Activity in Los Angeles is to include a mass rally at the Olympic Auditorium on 3/27/56, and it is planned that one-hundred-thousand leaflets will be distributed between now and the date of the rally. According to the article, similar demonstrations are also planned in San Francisco, Oakland and Chicago. The article states that "All money collected will be sent to the Montgomery Improvement Association."

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1 - Los Angeles 100-24345 (Negro Question)

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Mr. Belmont

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Date: March 21, 1956

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

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Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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For your information the "California Eagle," a Negro newspaper published in Los Angeles, on March 8, 1956, contained an article captioned, "Protest Rallies to Blanket All U.S."

This article states, "All indications this week are that Negroes and Whites throughout the nation will pour out in a tremendous mass mobilization the week of March 26 in a mighty protest against the lynching, terror and brutality of the South in its treatment of its Negro minority."

The activity in Los Angeles is to include a mass rally in the Olympic Auditorium on March 27, 1956, and it is planned that 100,000 leaflets will be distributed between now and the date of the rally.

According to the article, similar demonstrations are also planned in San Francisco, California; Oakland, California; and Chicago, Illinois. The article states, "All money collected will be sent to the Montgomery Improvement Association."

cc - Assistant Attorney General (By Form O-6, same date)
William F. Tompkins

Tolson
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Letter to Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

The Montgomery Improvement Association is reported to be the group which initiated the boycott of the city buses in Montgomery, Alabama. This boycott has been in effect since early December, 1955.

2ce- Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

2ce- Director of Special Investigations BY COURIER SERVICE
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
Building Temps E
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176) DATE: 3/26/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-7629)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL NAACP
IS - C National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

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New York will in its next report reflecting Communist infiltration of the NAACP on a national scale, incorporate pertinent information pertaining to New York concerning instant Civil Rights Conference.

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TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: March 1, 1956

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS
March 4 thru 6, 1956, Washington, D. C.
Sponsored by NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP) AND SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY (C)

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In view of our need to have as complete coverage as possible of any subversive elements connected with this conference, I authorized Schmit to have the informant attend. Schmit said that he had talked to SAC Laughlin, WFO, and had set up appropriate arrangements so that the informant would be able to communicate with the WFO.

I advised Laughlin authority given

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cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
[redacted] (Attention [redacted]

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(c) Authority

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following teletype message to:

FBI, SEATTLE (100-8405) 3/23/56

DIRECTOR, FBI

COMINFIL, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, IS-C. DAYLET.

"Daily People's World: Northwest edition, 3/23/56 reports from Seattle that "Moral and Financial support for the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott will be the theme of the public mass meeting to be held in the Eagles Auditorium under the auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Principal speaker will be Mrs. ROSA PARKS, whose arrest for refusing to give her seat up on a Mongtomery city bus touched off the boycott which is now in its fourth month." According to statement of Seattle representative of NAACP the collection will be used in the main to help finance the boycott.

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2 - Seattle
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Mr. Belmont

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Detroit (100-25025)

Director, FBI

RACIAL SITUATION.

DAYLET. The 3/24/56 edition of the "Michigan Chronicle," received by this office 3/21/56, on page 34, column 8, carries an article captioned "NAACP Sponsors a Freedom Night." Instant article reads as follows:

"Dear Friends: In the belief that freedom is the most precious of human rights, the NAACP is sponsoring a 'Freedom Week.'

"The Freedom Committee is eager to have every citizen participate in Freedom Week. April 6, 1956, has been designated as Freedom Night and solicitors will walk from door to door to collect every possible contribution.

"Freedom Week Committee"

The "Michigan Chronicle" is a weekly newspaper published in Detroit by and primarily for Negro people.

Attached herewith are two copies of instant article.

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3 Detroit (1 - 100-25025)
(1 - 100-19944 DAYLET)
(1 - 100-3348 NAACP)

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, SAN DIEGO DIVISION	INTERNAL SECURITY-C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The Civil Rights Congress and CP attempted to give support to the NAACP in connection with the EMMETT TILL case but their aid was rejected.

- P[illegible] -

DETAILS: All Informants identified with a 'T' symbol in this report having furnished reliable information in the past. The Communist Party (CP) and the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) have been designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. In the interest of brevity, the captioned organization will be abbreviated in this report, NAACP.

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[redacted] advised on November 7, 1955 that representatives of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) distributed leaflets and flyers at a mass meeting held by the CRC on November 5, 1955. The San Diego Evening Tribune, on November 9, 1955, carried an article to the effect that the West Coast tour by EMMETT TILL's mother, under the auspices of the NAACP, had been cancelled. EMMETT TILL's mother had been scheduled to appear in San Diego on November 15, 1955. On November 15, 1955, [redacted] b7D

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MAMIE BRADLEY is the mother of EMMETT TILL according to various newspapers.

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Inasmuch as previous Bureau instructions were that a copy of all communications was to be furnished the New York Office, it is assumed that each Division is to regard itself as origin of the local chapters and that has been done in this case.

Careful consideration has been given to the concealment of Informants and 'T' symbols were used only where necessary.

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SAN DIEGO DIVISION

At San Diego, California

Will continue to follow and report the attempts of the Communist Party to infiltrate the NAACP in San Diego.

REFERENCES

San Diego letter to the Bureau dated October 14, 1955
Bureau letter to New York dated February 10, 1954

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176) DATE: 3/26/56

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-2941)
National Association for The Advancement of Colored People

SUBJECT: COMINFIL NAACP
IS - C
OO: New York

Re Portland airtel, 2/27, Seattle tel, 3/3, San Francisco tel, 3/2, and Denver airtel, 3/2, reflecting [redacted] nd [redacted] to attend NAACP Civil Rights Conference in Washington, D. C. b7c

A "Delegate Assembly for Civil Rights" was held in Washington, D. C., 3/4-6/56. This Assembly was sponsored by the "Leadership Conference on Civil Rights," New York City, New York. This organization has as its chairman ROY WILKINS (National Executive Secretary of NAACP) and is composed of 51 participating organizations. Its purpose was to bring to the attention of Congress "The Civil Rights Work Sheet for 1956" which work sheet consisted of 8 basic points. The NAACP screened the names of delegates to this conference in an effort to prevent Communist infiltration.

By a separate letter, offices covering areas which were represented by large delegations and where known Communists were delegates, were requested to report all info re delegations. [redacted] Their attendance will be reported by WFO. b7c

Denver is requested to furnish date and source for [redacted] thumbnail sketch. By separate letter, Denver will be furnished info re [redacted] activities while in D. C. b7c

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Mr. Mohr
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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

AIRTEL

SAC, NF (100-4268) 3/22/56

DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176)

COMINFIL NAACP
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Re NF letter 3/8/56 and Bureau teletype 3/19/56.

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[redacted] stated that R. D. ROBERTSON is now President of the NAACP in NF [redacted] b7D

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Additional efforts will be made to determine extent of activities of [redacted] in NAACP and will be reported in captioned matter. b7C

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1-Norfolk (100-4268)

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AIRTEL Mr. Belmont CC [redacted] b7C

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176)

DATE: MAR 26 1956

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-2941)

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL NAACP
IS-C
National Association For The Advancement Of Colored People

(OO: New York)

Re WFO letter 3/16/56 regarding reporting procedures of "Delegate Assembly for Civil Rights."

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Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
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From SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-10337) (100-9973)

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

COMINFIL TRANSPORT
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COMINFIL NAACP
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BUREAU (100-[illegible]) (REGISTERED MAIL)
PH 100-10337 (COMINFIL TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO)
PH 100-9973 (COMINFIL NAACP)

Transmit the following message via AIR-TEL

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From SAC PH 100-10337, PH 100-9973

To: BU

DAYLET

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info regarding any plans to boycott public transportation by PH Negroes, commenting that PH Negroes are not discriminated against in any way in the public transportation facilities in PH.

Reference is made to my Daylet Air-Tel captioned, "CP, USA - POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, IS - C" and "CP, USA - NEGRO QUESTION, IS - C," dated 3/8/56. In this Air-Tel it was reported that [redacted]

END.

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(E) National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

March 15, 1956

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
F. B. I.
Washington, D.C.

(E)
Re: N.A.A.C.P.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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March 15, 1956

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated March 15, 1956, has been received.

I am indeed grateful for your thoughtfulness in forwarding the information to me.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc - Houston (W/cc of In[redacted]g)
cc - New Haven (W/cc of [redacted]g)

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Boston Office is requested to search office files concerning [redacted] and New Haven Office is requested to search office files concerning [redacted] and thereafter be guided by current Bureau instructions governing security cases.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent states that the NAACP appears to be one of the causes of difficulties concerning desegregation and if it was exposed as a Communist group it could be eliminated from the scene. [redacted] She asked whether this information could be "an avenue of investigation for you."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 3-16-56

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Pages A2372 Congressman Diggs, (D) Michigan, extended his remarks
A2379- to include a letter by Mr. Clarence Mitchell, director of
A2390 the Washington bureau of the NAACP, regarding his arrest
A2388- in Florence, S. C; a letter from Mr. James E. Hinton,
A2391 president of the South Carolina State Conference of NAACP Branches, sent to Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives; and an address delivered by Congressman Diggs before the Mattapan-Dorchester-Roxbury District Council of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States at their annual encampment at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Massachusetts, entitled "Brotherhood or Step-Brotherhood?"

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TO : The Director

DATE: 3 16 56

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A2382-A2384 Congressman McCormack, (D) Massachusetts, extended his remarks to include an address by Honorable Paul M. Butler, chairman, Democratic National Committee, before the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, March 5, 1956, at Washington, D. C. Mr. Butler, in his address set forth the Democratic Party's record in the area of civil rights. Mr. Butler, in pointing out civil rights measures that should be considered, stated "the civil rights section of the Justice Department should be elevated to a division of the Department, headed by an Assistant Attorney General."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 3-18-56

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A2263-A2264

Congressman Selden, (D) Alabama, stated that he had appeared on Washington television station WMAL as the guest of news commentator Joe McCaffrey, on March 4, 1956. In answer to a request from Mr. McCaffrey, Mr. Selden presented the viewpoint of the majority of Alabamians on the State's current racial problem, The statement made by Mr. Selden was inserted in the Record. He pointed our that on May 17, 1954, the Supreme Court of the United States, disregarding all legal precedent, issuedits decree banning segregation in the schools of the Nation. Mr. Selden went on to say, "As a result of the Supreme Court's decision, we have a problem in Alabama and the South that connot be fully understood by those who live in other parts of the Country." According to Mr. Selden, if left alone, the leaders of the South, both white and Negro, will continue their efforts to work out a solution satisfactory to both races, but prodded by the NAACP, it is likely the tension existing now will increase rather than diminish. Congressman Selden also extended his remarks to have inserted in the Record, a letter written by a Negro citizen, Will Jackson of Alabama, that appeared in the Birmingham (Ala.) Post-Herald, on March 10, 1956. This letter states, "The worst thing that ever happened to the Negro race was the organization of the NAACP. It is not advancing the Negro race, but is creating hatred, distrust, economic pressure, and loss of friendship that existed between the white and black races, especially, here in the South." According to the author of this letter, the Supreme Court decision was not to help the black man, "but to help the greedy and selfish politicians, to get their votes and help them get elected.

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From SAC, Detroit (100-25025)

To: Director, FBI

RACIAL SITUATION (RACON) - MOBILE

DAYLET. The 3/25/56 edition of the "Michigan Edition - The Worker," page 16, columns 3 and 4, carries an article captioned "Local Send $s to Alabama." Instant article reads as follows:

"Detroit - Dodge, Plymouth, and Ford Rouge locals of the UAW have all pledged economic aid to the heroic bus boycotters in Montgomery, Ala. The resolutions, a gesture of solidarity, were adopted by members either in local meetings or delegated council bodies. Ford Local 600 on March 28 will have a plant-wide collection, the proceeds of which will go to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In Chicago, UAW locals have sent $2000 to back up the Southern people's struggle. The idea for this campaign in Chicago was sparked by [redacted] said the response 'was terrific; in one plant where 26 of the 33 workers are white Southerners, everyone gave.'"

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Mr. Belmont

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THE UGLY TRUTH

ABOUT

THE NAACP

National Association For the Advancement of Colored People

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CITIZEN'S COUNCIL
P. O. BOX 2563
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

AN ADDRESS BY

ATTORNEY GENERAL EUGENE COOK

OF GEORGIA Born 4-12-04 Wrightsville Ga.

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NOTE—This letter was printed in the "Alabama Journal" at Montgomery, Alabama under date of 28 June 1955.

LETTER TO EDITOR

'SCIENTIFIC ADVISERS'

Editor, Alabama Journal:

Thursday, May 26, 1955, was a very informative day. The Hon. James O. Eastland, Senator of Mississippi made a very important speech for you and me.

Herewith is a synopsis of his report:

He states that "the Supreme Court had been indoctrinated and brainwashed by leftwing pressure groups; that individual members of the court were influenced by and were guilty of grossly improper conduct in accepting awards and emoluments from groups and organizations interested in political litigation before the court and bent on changing and destroying our American way of life."

The modern authorities whom the Supreme Court listened to:

K. B. Clark: First they cited one K. B. Clark, a Negro, so-called social science expert employed by the principal plaintiff in the segregation cases, the N.A.A.C.P. whose lawyer argued these cases before the court. To say the least, it is the most unusual procedure for any court to accept a litigant's paid employee as an authority on psychology to put him above the Constitution itself.

Theodore Brameld: Referred to as another modern authority to override our Constitution. This man has been cited by the Committee On Un-American Activities at least ten times, as belonging to Communist, Communist-front or Communist dominated. His name has frequently appeared in the Daily Worker.

E. Franklin Frazier: This man has been cited by the attorney general and the Committee on Un-American Activities at least eighteen times for connection with Communist causes.

Senator Eastland refers to opinion of Chief Justice Warren in use of Dr. Gunnar Myrdal's book. In 1937 Myrdal was brought here (by the Carnegie Foundation) from the University of Stockholm. He was hired to make an investigation of race relations in America. You can readily understand his competency, since there is no Negro problem in that country.

Dr. Myrdal is credited as saying "The Constitution of the United States was impractical and unsuited to modern conditions" and its adoption was "nearly a plot against the common people." (Indeed Communist propaganda).

According to information Dr. Myrdal had several so-called social experts furnished him by the Carnegie Foundation. The advisers named as listed: Frank Boas, W. E. B. DuBois, Alain Locke, Ira Dea Reid, Dexey Wilkerson, Ruth Benedict, Charles S. Johnson, Clark Foreman, Arthur Raper, Lewis Webster Jones, Rose Nelson, Sterling Brown, Eveline Burns, Thomas Jones, T. Arnold Hill, and E. Franklin Frazier. These people are listed as Communist front members.

Mr. Myrdal is now with the United Nations Economic Commission. (Businessman and workman, beware of Myrdal's international plans.)

The public are entitled to know all the facts of influence in this segregation ruling. It affects the lives of too many people to be taken lightly.

Senator Eastland has a "resolution" calling for an investigation of this important matter. Write to your congress and senators and the President, demand an investigation, urge passage of Senate Resolution No. 104 immediately.

Who is going to run the country—you or the Commies?

Our governor and state Legislative body would do well to consider this very important information. We must keep segregation in all of our schools regardless of Commie influence.

EUGENE S. HALL,
(Reprint)

2871 Happiness Ave., City—June 28, 1955

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ENCLOSURE

President Redding, Distinguished Guests and My Fellow Members of the Peace Officers Association of Georgia:

It is always a source of genuine personal satisfaction for me to have the opportunity of appearing before this group. Of all the organizations to which I have the privilege of belonging, none has accorded me a greater degree of support and cooperation than the Peace Officers Association of Georgia.

This rapport, I feel, is due principally to the fact that we share common professional objectives and personal convictions. As servants of our fellow citizens, we are made acutely aware of the grave responsibility inherent in protecting the rights and liberties of the people through vigorous and impartial enforcement of the law. As individuals charged with this solemn duty, we are able to see more clearly than others the threat to those rights and liberties posed by those who would substitute government by men for government by law.

It is because of your demonstrated discernment in this regard that I have chosen this occasion as the proper forum for revealing, for the first time, the authenticated details of the most ominous of these threats to arise during our lifetime. I refer to the subversive designs behind the current crusade of the misnamed National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and its fellow-traveling fronts to force upon the South the Communist-inspired doctrine of racial integration and amalgamation.

It shall be my purpose in this speech to totally disrobe the NAACP and to present this sinister and subtle organization in all its nakedness.

The ugly truth about the NAACP and its origin, aims and manipulators is so shocking as to stagger the imagination, but it is borne out by incontrovertible facts which can be established as matters of official record. These facts have been uncovered, checked, assembled and correlated through many weeks of intensive investigation and cooperative effort by my Staff and the Staffs of Congressman James C. Davis of Georgia and Senator James O. Eastland of Mississippi.

I am prepared to prove everything I shall say. And I wish to state for the benefit of those who

undoubtedly will attempt to smear me and discredit my findings and conclusions that I would welcome the opportunity to present the evidence I have in hand for determination before a trial jury in a court of law.

At the outset I wish to make it clear that the issue involved is one not of race but rather of subversion. None of the organizations which have exploited the race issue in this country has ever had the welfare of the negro people at heart. They have seized upon this issue as a convenient front for their more nefarious activities and as one with which they could dupe naive do-gooders, fuzzy-minded intellectuals, misguided clergymen and radical journalists to be their pawns.

The record shows that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was neither founded nor is presently directed by colored people. It was originated in New York City 46 years ago as the brain child of a Southern scallawag journalist and Russian-trained revolutionary named William E. Walling. Its principal personalities during its early years were descendants of the rabble-rousing abolitionists who fomented the strife which precipitated the War Between the States, a conflict which could have been avoided but for the activities of those abolitionists.

Of its five founders only one was a negro—a Communist-sympathizing lawyer named W. E. B. DuBois whose record of participation in Communist, Communist-front and subversive organizations and activities taken from the files of the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives requires eight pages of single-spaced typewritten copy to outline. Among his more recent activities of this nature was the donation of his services in the preparation of legal briefs defending since-executed Communist spies Julius and Ethyl Rosenberg and the imprisoned leaders of the Communist Party of the United States. In 1953 he was awarded the International Peace Prize by the "Communist front" World Peace Council in recognition of his participation in the sponsorship of the series of Communist-dominated World Peace Conferences held since 1949 in an attempt to undermine the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

DuBois was Director of Research for the

NAACP until 1949 and now is referred to by its officers and members as the organization's "Honorary Chairman."

In addition to Walling and DuBois, the other NAACP founders—all white—were Dr. Henry Moskowitz; Socialist Oswald Garrison Villard, grandson of Abolitionist William Lloyd Garrison; and Miss Mary Ovington White, also a descendant of an old-time abolitionist. The first president of the Association was a white Boston lawyer, Moorfield Storey, who was identified in his youth with the abolitionist movement and who served as secretary to the original race-baiter, Massachusetts Senator Charles Sumner.

From that day to this, South-hating white people with long records of affinity for, affiliation with, and participation in Communist, Communist-front, fellow-traveling and subversive organizations, activities and causes have directed and subsidized the NAACP. Its present president, Arthur B. Spingarn of New York City, is a white man as are a large number of the current officers, directors and principal contributors.

The files of the House Un-American Activities Committee reveal records of affiliation with or participation in Communist, Communist-front, fellow-traveling or subversive organizations or activities on the part of the following present officials of the NAACP—the President, the Chairman of the Board, the "Honorary Chairman," 11 of 28 Vice Presidents, the Treasurer, 28 of 47 Directors, the Chairman of the National Legal Committee, the Executive Secretary, the Special Counsel, the Assistant Special Counsel, the Southeast Regional Secretary, the West Coast Secretary, the Director of the Washington Bureau, the Director of Public Relations and two Field Secretaries.

The transcript of this evidence numbers 121 pages of single-spaced, typewritten copy and would require more than six hours to be read aloud. Time being a factor, it is impossible to present all of this material; but, to give you an idea of the backgrounds and ideologies of the policy-making officials and personnel of the NAACP, I shall cite chapter and verse on the activities of this organization's principal personalities.

(The designations which I shall use in describing the organizations and activities with which these

individuals have been identified are those applied to them by the Attorney General of the United States, the House Un-American Activities Committee or the Special House Un-American Activities Committee.)

President Spingarn was a participant in the Conference on Africa held April 14, 1944, in New York City by the "subversive and Communist" Council on African Affairs. In 1945 and 1946 he signed statements favoring the granting of Army commissions to Communists and opposing the use of injunctions in labor disputes sponsored by the "viciously subversive" National Federation of Constitutional Liberties. He is listed as a sponsor of the "Communist front" Public Use of Arts Committee.

Board Chairman Channing H. Tobias was a member of the Executive Board and Co-Chairman of the New York Committee of the "Communist front" Southern Conference for Human Welfare which was charged in 1947 with "serving the Soviet Union and its subservient Communist Party in the United States." He belonged, prior to 1949, to the "subversive and Communist" Council on African Affairs and was a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the "Protestant Digest"—a magazine which "has faithfully propagated the Communist Party line." He sponsored the "subversive and Communist" People's Institute of Applied Religion and the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief and was a member of the Executive Board of the American League for Peace and Democracy, "the largest of the Communist-front movements in the United States." He has sponsored conferences and activities of the "viciously subversive" National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, the "Communist front" New York State Conference on National Unity and the "subversive and Communist" American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and the National Committee to Win the Peace.

Roy Wilkins—successor to the late Walter White as NAACP Executive Secretary—was quoted on June 17, 1936, by the New York Daily Worker, the official publication of the Communist Party in this country, as attaching "greatest significance" to the 1936 National Communist Party Convention and stating that the Communist Party's racial

program had had "a very wholesome effect" in the United States. He was further quoted by the Daily Worker on July 15, 1949, as boasting that he had voted in New York City elections that year for since-convicted Negro Communist Benjamin J. Davis. He is listed as a member of the National Committee of the "Communist front" International Juridical Association which has "actively defended Communists and consistently followed the Communist Party line." He was a sponsor of the "subversive and Communist" Conference on Pan American Democracy, and of a joint meeting in 1937 of the "subversive and Communist" American League Against War and Fascism and the "Communist front" American Friends of the Chinese People. He has spoken for the "subversive and Communist" International Labor Defense and the Workers' Alliance, the former of which is regarded as the "legal arm of the Communist Party" in this country.

Special Counsel Thurgood Marshall—the negro lawyer responsible for the NAACP's court attacks upon segregation in the public schools—as late as 1950 was a member of the Executive Board of the "Communist front" National Lawyers Guild which has been described as "the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions." Since its inception, the Guild "has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." And, as a member and policy-making official of this Communist Front, Marshall has served as Associate Editor of the "Lawyers Guild Review" and has criticized this nation's loyalty program. He also is listed as a member of the National Committee of the "Communist front" International Juridical Association which has "actively defended Communists and consistently followed the Communist Party line." And he was among a group of attorneys who, in 1947, protested the issuance of contempt citations against pro-Communist Hollywood writers who refused to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The director of the NAACP's Washington Bureau, Clarence M. Mitchell, protested against being asked whether he was or ever had been a member of the Communist Party at a hearing on pro-

posed legislation to outlaw the Communist Party held before the House Un-American Activities Committee on May 3, 1950. Although he stoutly denied being a Communist, he was quoted as saying that such a question was "unfair" because it "immediately precludes from appearing before this Committee many of the people who would be on trial under a bill of this kind." The transcript further quoted him as saying that: "Presumably there are people who may, for sincere and personal reasons, wish to be members of the Communist Party. They may want to come here and object to this bill, but, I suppose, if they had to answer that question, they very likely would not come."

Director of Public Relations Henry Lee Moon, the Association's propaganda chief, is listed as a member of the "subversive and Communist" Washington Book Shop and the likewise-designated National Negro Congress which is "the Communist-front movement in the United States among negroes." His book, "Balance of Power: The Negro Vote," was praised by the Daily Worker and he was listed in 1949 as a nominee to be commentator for the "subversive and Communist" Voice of Freedom Committee.

Of the NAACP's 28 Vice Presidents, the following 11 have records of Un-American activities:

John Haynes Holmes, 23 citations; A. Philip Randolph, 20 citations; the late Mary McLeod Bethune (who still is listed as a vice president) and William Lloyd Imes, 16 citations each; Oscar Hammerstein, II, the composer, and Bishop W. J. Walls, seven citations each; Ira W. Jayne and L. Pearl Mitchell, two citations each; and Willard S. Townsend, T. G. Nutter and Grace B. Fenderson, one citation each.

Of the 47 members comprising the Association's Board of Directors, the following 28 have records of the Un-American activities:

Earl B. Dickerson, 25 citations; Algernon D. Black, 18 citations; Lewis Gannett, 15 citations; Roscoe Dunjee, 13 citations; S. Ralph Harlow and Chairman Channing H. Tobias, 10 citations each; William H. Hastie, nine citations; Hubert T. Delaney, eight citations; Benjamin E. Mays, president of Atlanta's Morehouse College, six citations; Robert G. Weaver, five citations; Buell G. Gallagher, four citations; President Arthur B. Spingarn, Earl

G. Harrison, James J. McClendon, Ralph Bunche, Allen Knight Chalmers and W. Montague Cobb, three citations each; J. M. Tinsley, Wesley W. Law of Savannah, Ga., Norman Cousins, Z. Alexander Looby, Harry J. Greene and Alfred Baker Lewis, two citations each; and H. Claude Hudson, Carl R. Johnson, A. Maceo Smith, James Hinton and Theodore M. Berry, one citation each.

Two other Vice Presidents and three other Directors are well-known apologists for left-wing causes. The two Vice Presidents are Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon and Eric Johnston of the Motion Picture Industry. The three Directors are Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, CIO President Walter Reuther and Senator Herbert H. Lehman of New York.

Other officers of the NAACP with Un-American activity records are:

Lloyd Garrison, chairman, National Legal Committee, five citations; Treasurer Allan Knight Chalmers and Branch Department Director Gloster B. Current, three citations each; Southeast Regional Secretary Ruby Hurley, West Coast Regional Secretary Franklin H. Williams, Field Secretary Madison S. Jones and Assistant Special Counsel Robert L. Carter, two citations each; and Field Secretary Tarea Hall Pittman, one citation.

But of all the NAACP officials and policymakers listed in the files of the House Un-American Activities Committee, none has a record as notorious as that of W. E. B. DuBois to whom I have previously referred as one of the founders and present "Honorary Chairman" of the Association. No less than 72 citations of Communist, Communist-front and subversive activity are entered against his name—the latest of which was the statement he issued upon the death of Joseph Stalin reading: "Let all negroes, Jews and foreign-born who have suffered in America from prejudice and intolerance, remember Joseph Stalin."

Yet this same W. E. B. DuBois was one of the "modern scientific authorities" whose writings were accepted by the United States Supreme Court as the basis for its decision of May 17, 1954, prohibiting segregation in the public schools. DuBois contributed to 82 different portions of the book, "An American Dilemma," which was cited in its

entirety by the Supreme Court as an authority for its ruling.

And, speaking of that decision, let me emphasize in passing that 15 other contributors to "An American Dilemma" also have lengthy records of pro-Communist activity in the files of the Un-American Activities Committee. The same thing is true of two of the six individual authorities cited by the High Court—Theodore Brameld and E. Franklin Frazier—who between them have been members of or identified with 28 organizations declared to be Communist, Communist fronts or Communist dominated.

Another of the six individual authorities cited by the Supreme Court—K. B. Clark—was, at the time of the arguments before the Court, on the payroll of the NAACP as a so-called "social-science expert."

These records of individual officials and members of the NAACP are not the only source of proof of the subversive influences on and in that organization.

Elizabeth Dilling reported in her book, "The Red Network," that, during the seven years from 1923 to 1930, the NAACP received some $43,000 from the radical Garland Fund among whose directors were Communists William Z. Foster and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn. She also disclosed that the official report of the Fourth National Convention of the Communist Party of the United States held in 1925 stated that "the Party had penetrated the NAACP."

Official records show that the NAACP has consistently affiliated itself with Communist and left-wing movements.

It was a member of the American Youth for a Free World which was organized in 1942 and, in 1948, was described by the California Un-American Activities Committee as "heavily infiltrated and effectively dominated by the Communist Party." The House Un-American Activities Committee in its 1951 Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications described the AYFW as "a Communist clearing house."

In 1945, the NAACP sent its Branch Department Director, Gloster Current, to London as an official delegate representing the Association at the founding of the World Federation of Democratic

Youth. This Federation was cited by the House Un-American Activities Committee in 1948 as "part of the Communist International 'solar system.'"

A report made at a meeting of the Communist Party of the United States on July 16, 1946, showed that the NAACP was one of a group of left-wing organizations invited by the National Committee of the Communist Party to a meeting held in Chicago to form a "third party." That report, as detailed on pages 150-151 of the 1947 Report of the House Un-American Activities Committee, lists the NAACP as an active participant in the conference at which the Progressive Citizens of America was formed.

And earlier this month, according to the United Press, the NAACP picketed a hearing on Communist propaganda conducted in Chicago by Senator Eastland for the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

A pamphlet outlining the Program of the Communist Party of the United States, published in September 1954 by New Century Publishers of New York City, made specific reference on Page 22 to a link between the Communist Party and the NAACP. It stated:

"We call upon wage workers, working farmers, the Negro people, small business and professional people, upon the women and the youth, to join hands in a common fight . . . for the democratic demands of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People."

Former Negro Communist Foster Williams, Jr., testified before the House Un-American Activities Committee about this matter on June 17, 1954, in Seattle, Wash. He said:

"The Communist Party very sneakily manipulates the negro people for their own purposes . . . The NAACP has had this trouble."

The racial aims of the Communist Party of the United States and those of the NAACP are virtually identical. The Communist program, as reported in the May 26, 1928, issue of the Daily Worker, calls for:

"Full racial equality.

"Abolition of all laws which result in segregation of negroes.

"Abolition of laws forbidding intermarriage of persons of different races.

"Abolition of all laws and public administration measures which prohibit, or in practice prevent, negro children from attending general public schools or universities.

"Full and equal admittance of negroes to all waiting rooms, restaurants, hotels and theaters."

Those are the identical demands being made today, 27 years later, by the NAACP.

On the basis of the evidence now in hand—a minute portion of which I have related to you this afternoon—no other conclusion can be drawn but that the NAACP is being used as a front and tool by subversive elements in this country. Either knowingly or unwittingly, it has allowed itself to become part and parcel of the Communist conspiracy to overthrow the democratic governments of this nation and its sovereign states.

Through its activities, the NAACP is fomenting strife and discord between the white and negro races in the South and is disrupting relations between these races which heretofore have been—and at present are—harmonious and friendly in every respect. These activities, carried to their ultimate conclusion, can only result in conflict, bloodshed and internal revolution, delivering this nation into the hands of international Communism.

The NAACP is being aided and abetted in its agitation by three "front" organizations on the Southern scene—the Southern Conference Education Fund; the Southern Regional Council; and the SRC's, affiliate, the Georgia Committee on Interracial Cooperation. The Southern Conference Education Fund and the Southern Regional Council are both dominated by individuals who, like the officials of the NAACP, have long records of affinity for and participation in Communist, Communist-front, fellow-traveling, left-wing and subversive organizations and activities. Sworn testimony taken by both House and Senate Committees has placed known Communists in both organizations and the Southern Conference Education Fund may soon be designated a subversive organization.

The Georgia Committee on Interracial Cooperation is a perfect example of an organization formed for the purpose of exploiting the names,

reputations and services of well-intentioned do-gooders. It is composed of some of Georgia's most distinguished clergymen and most prominent civic and social leaders who have been duped into doing the bidding of the more sinister elements manipulating the Southern Regional Council.

Investigations currently are being made of all three organizations—the results of which will greatly embarrass those good citizens who unwittingly have become involved in their activities. I urge all such persons to take immediate steps to disassociate themselves from these groups and to disavow their programs and leaders before they, their friends and their congregations are exposed to the anguish and embarrassment which exposure of these groups will necessarily mean.

The activities of the NAACP and its local fronts pose a serious threat to the peace, tranquillity, government and way of life of our State. And for that reason it is my intention to present the evidence which already has been, and currently is being, compiled about the subversive nature of these activities to the 1956 session of the General Assembly of Georgia convening next January for appropriate action by the elected representatives of the people of this State.

In the meantime I pledge the full resources of my office to the enforcement of all existing State laws and constitutional provisions relating to subversive activities and our traditional pattern of race relations. And, toward that end, I solicit—and know I can count on the full support and cooperation of you, the peace officers of Georgia.

I thank you.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/23/56

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (100-9242)

National Association For The Advancement of Colored People

SUBJECT: NAACP PICKETING OF GOVERNOR ALLAN SHIVERS AT TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ON MARCH 18, 1956

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Attached for the information of the Bureau is an article from the March 19, 1956, HOUSTON CHRONICLE regarding the NAACP picketing of Gov. ALLAN SHIVERS at the Texas Southern University, Houston, on 3/18/56.

For the further information of the Bureau [redacted]

There were approximately 150 to 170 participants consisting largely of members of the NAACP youth group. He recalled seeing [redacted] in the picket line as well as [redacted] and [redacted] in the picket line.

[redacted] noted that Gov. SHIVERS did not draw a capacity audience and that a majority of the audience were members of the TSU student body [redacted] stated that under normal conditions the appearance of Gov. SHIVERS would have drawn a capacity audience.

[redacted] observed [redacted] in the picket line.

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Shivers Ignores Pickets To Give T.S.U. Speech

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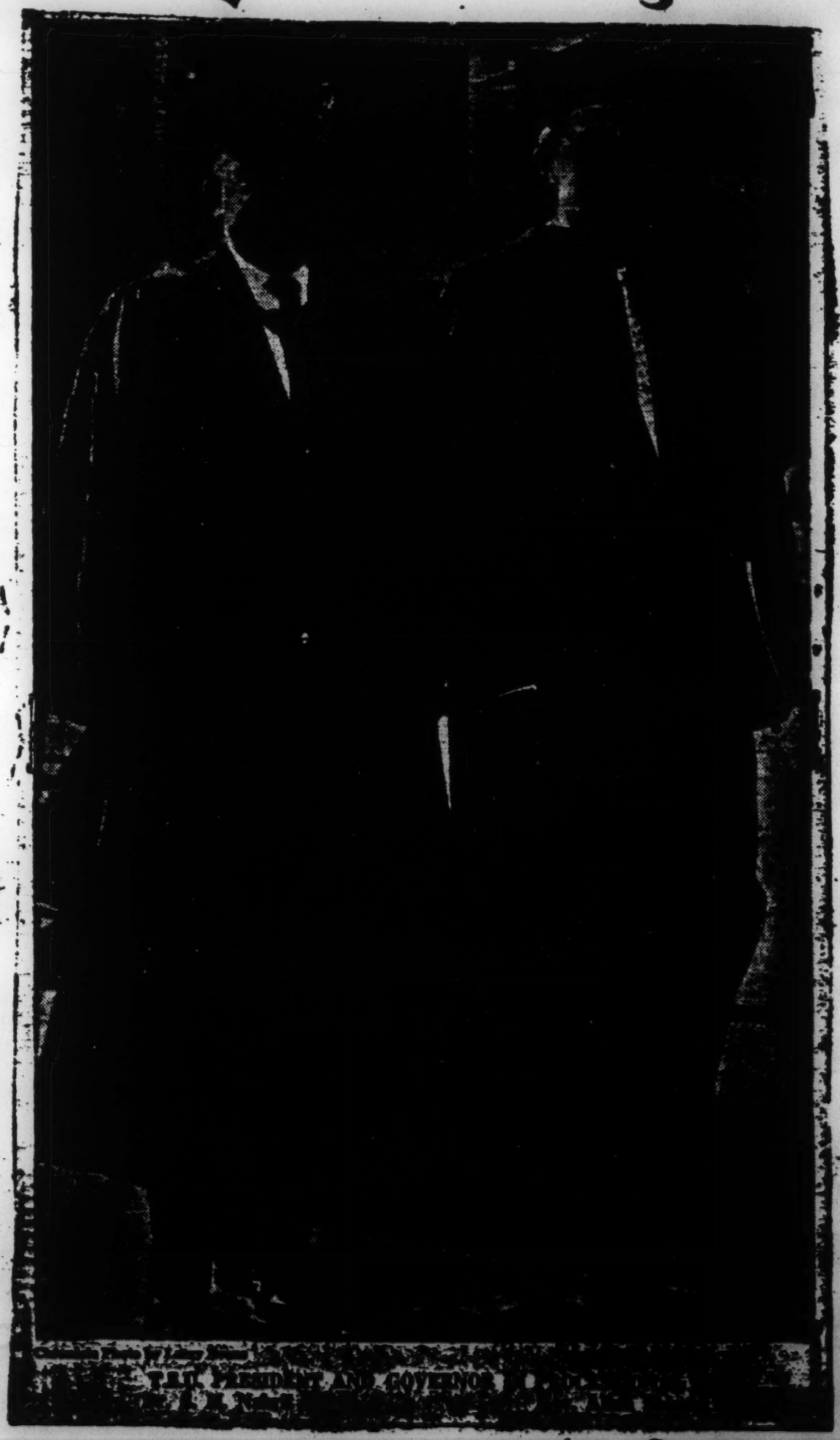

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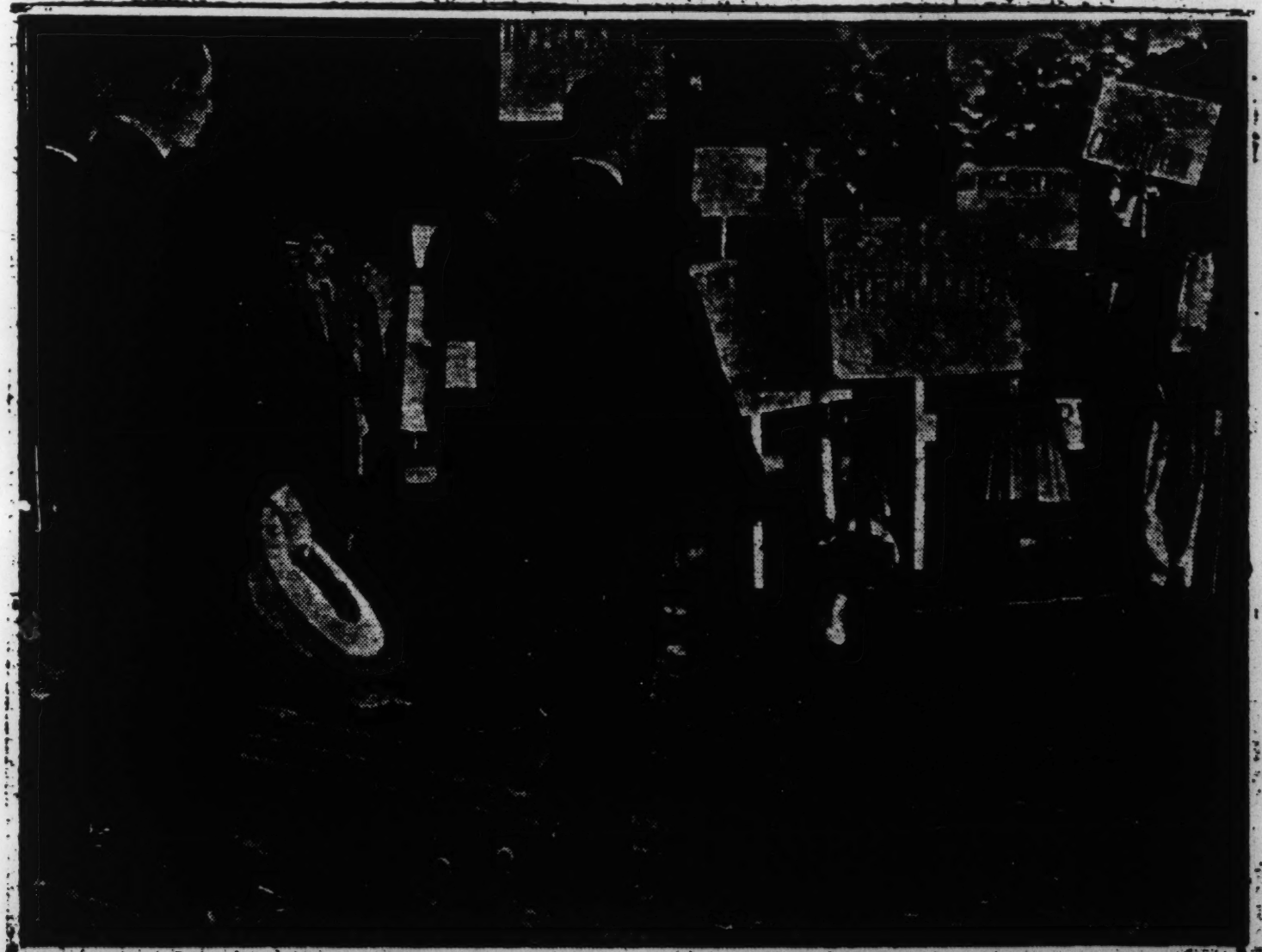

CROSSING THE PICKET LINE—Dr. S. M. Nabrit, right, precedes Gov. Allan Shivers across the picket line at T.S.U. Sunday. Shivers walks beside Mack Hannah, Jr., of Port Arthur, chairman of the T.S.U. board, at the inauguration of Dr. Nabrit as T.S.U. president.

Picketed by the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People Sunday, Gov. Allan Shivers spoke without incident at the inauguration of Dr. S. M. Nabrit as second president of Texas Southern University.

Both university officials and N.A.A.C.P. leaders expressed satisfaction with the results.

Mack H. Hannah, Jr., Port Arthur Negro businessman and chairman of the T.S.U. board, said the "entire affair was most successful." He called the crowd "normal."

Francis Williams, president of the Houston Branch, N.A.A.C.P., said the picketing was a "complete success" and resulted in a "smaller crowd."

The N.A.A.C.P. picketed Shivers because of his opposition to the U.S. Supreme Court decision ruling school segregation unconstitutional.

Some Vacant Seats

Some 300 seats were vacant in the auditorium, which holds about 1845.

As representatives from 125 learned societies and institutions togged in scholarly robes moved in solemn processional honoring Dr. Nabrit and T.S.U., the pickets paraded a few yards away. They carried placards with slogans like "We want integration not Shivers;" "Not anti-T.S.U.—Just anti-Shivers," "Allan Shivers, you sent your boy to an integrated school, why object to others?"

The pickets ranged in age from small children of elementary school age to grandfatherly pickets.

Crossed Line

Gov. Shivers crossed the picket line twice, once in an automobile and once on foot. The pickets were orderly and [illegible]

After the inauguration, Shivers, flanked by Hannah and Dr. Nabrit, walked from the school main building across the street and down about a block to the student union building to a reception.

As he moved toward the street, young pickets massed in front of the governor. Mrs. Lula B. White, 2620 Tuam, N.A.A.C.P. official, called to the pickets, "Move off the sidewalk—don't block the sidewalk."

Mrs. White is director of branches and a regional director of the N.A.A.C.P.

Pickets Move

The pickets opened to let the governor pass as he strode by. Dr. Nabrit stepped from his side to be a little in front of the governor as he met the pickets. The youths scurried ahead of Shivers, turning now and then to face the governor and display the signs. Mrs. White called, "Come back, come back, don't go along."

Shortly after the governor entered the student union building the signs disappeared. Williams said the N.A.A.C.P. took them up "so they wouldn't fall into the wrong hands."

About nine policemen were on hand, covering the campus and the crowd.

A radio car circled the campus. The policeman escorted Gov. Shivers on his walk. A short distance away a paddy wagon was parked.

Not Disturbed

Shivers chatted with Nabrit and Hannah during the walk and Hannah during the walk. The presence of the pickets apparently did not disturb him.

One of the speakers in the

90-minute ceremonies recognized the presence of pickets though some references could be construed to reflect deeper meanings.

Dr. H. D. Bruce of Marshall, T.S.U. board member who introduced Shivers, said, "I've never known him to run out on anything that might have a little bit of danger about it. He is a man of courage and conviction. He is a friend of all the people of Texas. He is a friend of T.S.U."

Many of Shivers' statements were identical to those he made last June in a commencement address at the University of Southern California after student, faculty and Negro minister association protests against his being invited as principal speaker.

Urges Tolerance

"If we demand tolerance from others as a mark of our freedom—we should not be intolerant of their views," he declared.

"If we demand the right to speak freely, meet freely, worship freely, we have a responsibility to accord the same privilege to others."

Shivers said the burdens of the president of T.S.U, as well as those of the governor of Texas are "increased, not lessened, by the obstructionists and the impatient."

On meeting the challenge of changes, the governor said, "We must have the courage, the forbearance and the understanding to face criticism without becoming embittered; to go slow, if need be, when the impatient are calling for full speed ahead, and to move swiftly forward, if that is the necessity, when reactionary forces are trying to reverse the flow of history."

Dr. Nabrit, an eminent biologist, compared the development of social order with the development of living organisms.

He traced the many influences on development of biological organisms, then declared, "The development of society depends upon the expression of five inherent value-potentialities: The religious or moral tradition, humanism, science, law and freedom of the individual."

Moral Values

Bringing in the role of social sciences, he declared, "Science in this age poses problems for society because scientific theory and technology are far in advance of our morals . . . moral value judgments cannot be obtained from science."

Dr. Nabrit defined law as the "rules for properly relating men to one another and to nature." The ordering, he said, "is bad if it is contrary to what the scientific knowledge reveals both men and nature to be."

The president said that Texas has the highest average of college-age Negro youth in college of any state—8.5 per cent. He said T.S.U. serves 66 per cent of these students and the burden of the institution will increase tremendously.

He said the school will [illegible] the aid of [illegible] foundations in its growth.

He painted a stark picture [illegible] the financial [illegible] of universities [illegible]

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Buffalo daily newspapers have carried articles about March 28, 1956, being set aside as a day or an hour of prayer, so that Negroes may protest discrimination against them, which is taking place in the State of Alabama.

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DAYLET. An article appearing on page 13, Section A, of the 3/25/56 edition of the "Detroit News," column 1, captioned "Vote for Ike is Indicated by NAACP" states that CLARENCE MITCHELL, NAACP's legislative representative, spoke before 100 delegates to the 1956 leadership clinic on human relations at Veterans Memorial Building, Detroit, on 3/24/56.

The article mentions that although critical of some of the policies of the EISENHOWER administration, the NAACP indicated Saturday it would support Republicans in the coming presidential election. It continued that he (MITCHELL) also criticized the FBI, the Department of Justice, the Republican Party and "White House leadership" but added, "We probably will have to chose our presidential candidate not what we want, but still someone who is not so much in debt to anti-civil rights forces that he will be helpless to further the nation's progress in this regard."

Two copies of this article are being attached for Bureau's attention.

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Vote for Ike Is Indicated by NAACP

By ROBERT H. D'ARCY

Although critical of some policies of the Eisenhower administration, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) indicated Saturday it would support the Republicans in the coming presidential election.

The NAACP's legislative representative, Clarence Mitchell, speaking in the Veterans Memorial Building before 100 delegates to the 1956 Leadership Clinic on Human Relations, severely criticized the Democratic Party for what he called its "irresponsible split" on the civil rights question and the problem of desegregation of schools in the South.

EXPLAINS STAND

He also criticized the FBI, the Department of Justice, the Republican Party and "White House leadership," but added:

"We probably will have to choose as our presidential candidate, not what we want, but still someone who is not so much in debt to anti-civil rights forces that he will be helpless to further the nation's progress in this regard."

Mitchell continued:

"There is a very serious doubt in our minds whether the Democrats are in the position to give the nation proper leadership in the field of civil rights so far as holding the presidency is concerned.

RAPS EASTLAND

"If the Democrats should regain power it would be a very serious question whether they would take orders from Mr. Eastland and other southern leaders.

"If they did, as many expect they would, they could not possibly give the nation the kind of leadership the majority of the U.S. people want on these matters."

He referred to Senator Eastland (D-Miss.), head of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Mitchell criticized the White House for what he said was a "false promise" given the NAACP when the Republicans controlled Congress early in the Eisenhower administration.

"The White House told us they would pass the word to Republican chairmen in Congress to support a certain piece of legislation," he said, "but I checked carefully with Republican leaders in the House and Senate and found it was not done."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176) DATE: 4/2/56

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-2941)

SUBJECT: [redacted] National Association for Advancement of Colored People
COMINFIL NAACP
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OO: New York

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Re WFO letter dated 3/16/56, concerning the reporting procedures of "Delegate Assembly for Civil Rights."

[redacted] made available two articles from the "Afro-American" Negro newspaper. These articles regarding instant assembly lised delegates by states. As there is no identification regarding these persons in most instances, WFO is taking no action towards submitting the names to appropriate offices for indices check.

One copy of each of the articles is being submitted to Bureau & New York for informational purposes.

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WITNESSES FROM SOUTH — These men have experienced violence, economic suppression and arrest. They are (left to right) Gus Courts, Belzoni, Miss., who was shot; I. A. Blackman, Elloree, S.C., who was driven out of business; and the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, Montgomery, Ala., who was arrested for his role in the bus protest there. All appeared as witnesses at civil rights conference here.

AT CIVIL RIGHTS MEETING:

We are not afraid—delegates

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"We are not afraid."

This is what the Rev. A. C. Redd of Columbia, S.C., stated when told officials of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights had asked newspapers to withhold from publication the names of approximately 150 delegates from the terror-ridden states of Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina and Mississippi.

"Go ahead and let them. We will not be intimidated," the minister who served as acting chairman of the discussion stated. The Rev. Mr. Redd replaced I. A. Blackman who left the convention early to return to his home in Elloree, S.C.

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MR. BLACKMAN was one of the courageous witnesses who appeared before the 1000 delegates and observers Sunday night to publicly tell how white Southern extremists had attempted to run him out of town because of his leadership in the NAACP.

"I am not going anywhere. I am staying right here in Elloree," Mr. Blackman stated. The Rev. Mr. Redd offered to make a [illegible] of the delegates [illegible] SCLC agreed to take the [illegible]

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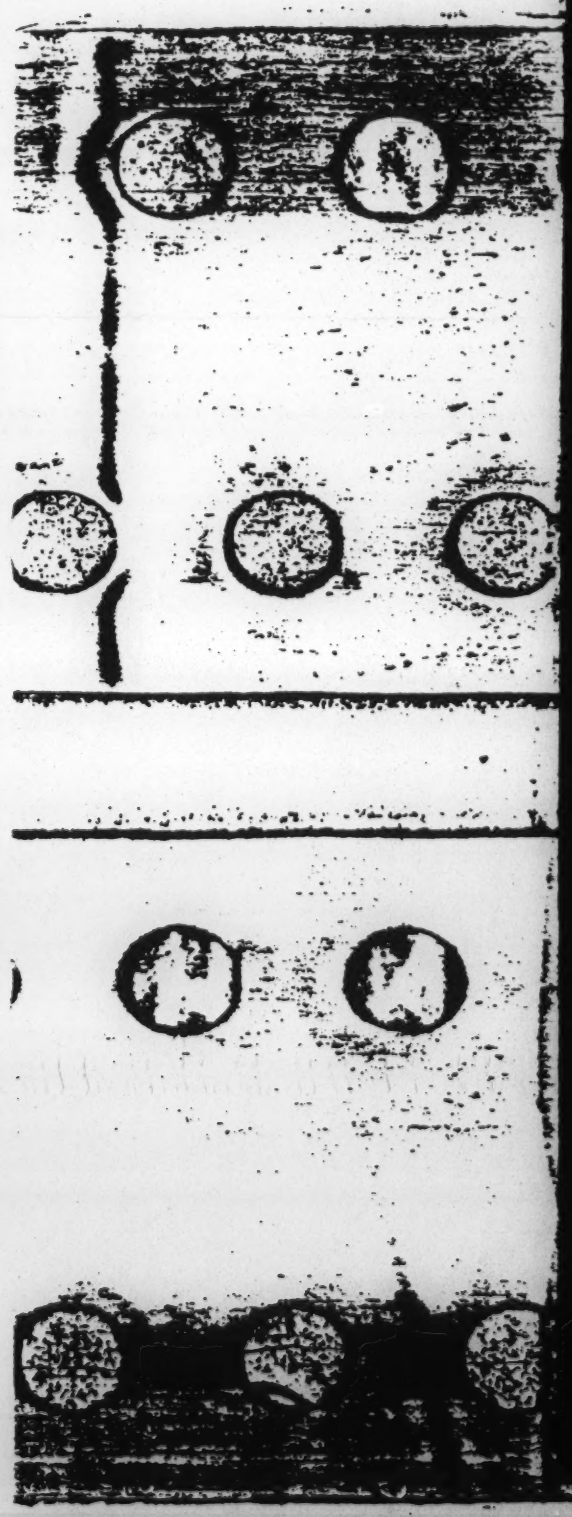
THE STATE [illegible] chairman of the delegation [illegible] Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas, [illegible]



'Political murder'

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well as in terms of the free world's unity and strength."

Over 280 youth delegates gathered en masse to attend the leadership conference on Civil Rights, held here March 4-6.

During the registration, which lasted two days, delegates representing 35,000 members registered to take part in the momentous procedings.

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MEMBERS were carefully screened to prevent possible communist infiltration at the meetings.

Welcoming the youth delegates was Herbert Wright, national director, Youth and College Activities, NAACP, who told the delegates that youth can play an important role in the coming state and national elections through political action.

After registration, the youth delegates joined the adult delegates for the three-day conclave.

Organizations represented are Students for Democratic Action, Young Republicans of America, Young Democrats of America, National Youth Work Committee NAACP, Educational Alliance, Young Men's Hebrew Association, and the St. Augustine Chapel of New York.

National and state leadedrs present included: William Paine, president, NYWC, Evelyn Jones, executive director, S D A; Lewis Sharp, secretary, NYWC, Leroy Nesbit, president, NAACP Youth Conference, South Carolina.

Benson Jennings, Executive member, NYWC, Herbert Wright, National Director, Youth activities NAACP, and Robert Trentyon, chairman, N.Y. State, Students for Stevenson committee.

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MEMBERS of the delegation are:

NEW YORK—Martin Mantell, Joseph Auslander, Catherine Jeffers, Yvonne Murray, Eleanor Bradley, Roberta Wollanton, Jackie Tyler, Marie Paige, Shirley Skeeter, Novella Nelson, Barbara Haywood, Theodore Byrd, Rosalind Singbo,

Barbara Randall, Esther Hindry, Ellen Reddeck, Sandra Phelps, Ronald Sheppard, Terry Driller, Gerald Kramer, Wallace Jackson, Alvin Simon, William Cohen, Dan Robin, John Scott, Stefan Gratz, Eddie Taylor Zender Barrow, Julia Myers,

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MICHIGAN — Carol Bunn, David Mickens, Judith Burgess, Loddie Freedhan, Nesbit Crutchfield, Herkiah McDonaldd, Thomas Ahart, Ernest Dillard, Latchief Washington.

VIRBINIA: Roberta Washington, Walter Brinkley, Sy Rosenthal, Louise Smith, Estella Johnson, Inez Mosely.

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TEXAS: Tommy Teal — president, Youth Conference, Raymond Humprey.

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MASSACHUSETTS: Joyce Alexander, Melvin Miller, Michael Tazer, and John Howe.

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GEORGIA: A. Reginald Eaves — president Youth Conference, State NAACP.

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NEW JERSEY: delegates Robert Payne, Bordon Braithwaite, Ronald Braithwaite, Gladys Shaw, and Salvore Hurdle.

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PENNSYLVANIA: Isabel Strickland — adult member, NYCA, Bertice Holmes, Yvonne Gilmore, the Rev. William Smallwood, and Benjamin Holmes.

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'...Here To Condemn Political Murderers'

2,500 visit members of Congress

"We seek action now—nothing short of action. Final action resulting in the merit of our rights legislation. We are here to press a crusade.

"We are here to condemn political murderers.

"We are here to demand redress for victims of crucial leadership.

"We are here to say 'Legislate for Southern rights.'

"We are here to demand protection and the right to vote.

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SO DECLARED Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, Sunday night before delegates to the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

Mr. Wilkins addressed the conference at its "board of inquiry" session held in the Interdenominational Auditorium of the Labor Department Building. Among those who were present at the inquiry were Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, president of the Alabama Christian Leadership Conference, Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party Chairman Lawrence Guyot, I. A. Blackwell of Little Rock, and Dr. Charles C. Spaulding of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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"WE ARE HERE for the [illegible] and hundreds of others who participated in the [illegible] marches, which [illegible]

"We are here for protection [illegible] of people from [illegible]

"We are here [illegible] Congress [illegible] Lawrence [illegible] Mississippi [illegible] Mr. Wilkins said [illegible]

"If the Democrats [illegible] on atheistic [illegible] they may as well [illegible] goodbye." See story on page 6.

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Mr. Tolson

DATE: 3/27/56

FROM: L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: [redacted]

[redacted] called me to advise that the National Student Association at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, within the past two weeks has met and has joined with other groups in exploiting the racial situations on college campuses. The Board of Regents in a four to two decision voted to suspend any fraternity or sorority after 1962 which maintained a segregated program. This was brought about by the campaigning of the National Students Association.

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[redacted] stated that there has been another interesting development which has received considerable publicity wherein congregations of white churches are visiting on a given day colored churches and vice versa. This is being headed up by the Reverend James H. Robinson, a Negro Presbyterian minister who has a lengthy record, and the Reverend John Paul Jones who likewise has a lengthy record of affiliations with front organizations. Their records as disseminated by the Circuit Riders Association are attached hereto.

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[redacted] told me that the Ford Foundation has made a grant of $50,000 for legal aid to the NAACP. [redacted] was not sure whether this was the Ford Foundation or the Fund for the Republic.) He stated, however, that the Ford Foundation has made available three quarters of a million dollars to be expended in the racial field, half of which is to be devoted to teaching whites to accept integration and the other half is to be devoted to teaching Negroes how to get integration. As a consequence, a boycott is breaking out in the South against the Ford Motor Company which [redacted] stated would make the Montgomery, Alabama, boycott look like child's play.

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cc - Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
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Re Albany airtel dated March 26, 1956, advising that [redacted]

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The Buffalo Office is instructed to initiate an appropriate investigation at once to obtain all pertinent data concerning this committee.

The results of this inquiry must be furnished the Bureau without delay together with your recommendation as to whether continued investigation of the Civil Rights Committee is warranted under the provisions of Section 87E of the Manual of Instructions.

cc - Albany (100-9085) (Information)

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From SAC, Detroit (100-3348)

To: Director, FBI (61-3176)

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Enclosed herewith are two copies of an article appearing in 3/31/56 edition of "Michigan Chronicle," a weekly newspaper published in Detroit by and primarily for Negro People, page 6, column 4, entitled "CLARENCE MITCHELL Hits Federal Laxity - Asks US Action in South."

The article quoted CLARENCE MITCHELL, NAACP legislative representative in Washington, D.C., as stating that the "Threat of violence" in the South over school desegregation is being "greatly overplayed." MITCHELL recommended contempt proceedings by Federal Courts and the use of Federal Marshals as effective means of nipping any disturbances which might develop.

Enclosed article did not mention MITCHELL's criticism of FBI and Department of Justice as did article in "Detroit News" which was enclosed with referenced airtel.

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CLARENCE MITCHELL HITS FEDERAL LAXITY

Asks U. S. Action in South

Clarence Mitchell, NAACP legislative representative in Washington, told 200 Detroit leaders Saturday that the "threat of violence" in the South over school desegregation is being "greatly overplayed."

He recommended contempt proceedings by federal courts and the use of federal marshals as effective means of nipping any disturbances which might develop.

Addressing the fourth and final session of the 1956 Leadership Clinic sponsored by the Coordinating Council on Human Relations, an affiliate of the Detroit Commission on Community Relations, Mitchell also levelled criticism at the President and both political parties.

Mitchell stressed that Negroes have the right to expect "delivery" in this session on some of the civil rights measures now in Congress, and that Negroes should watch the voting records of their senators and representatives on these bills and then vote accordingly in November.

While praising Tennessee Senator Estes Kefauver, a Democrat, for the relatively liberal position which he adopted in 1952 and stood by during his hotly contested Senate race shortly afterwards, Mitchell, who watch-dogs the capital scene for the NAACP, declared:

"I think there is a very serious question—at this time—that the Democrats are capable of giving this country the type of leader in the field of civil rights that is needed.

"This does not mean," he added pointedly, "that President Eisenhower is doing the job.

"But, if there were an election held at this moment, it would be a matter of choosing the lesser of two evils.

"Negroes can't go for a 'Third Party'—that would be suicide."

Mitchell said the United States has not yet "faced up" to the fact that active resistance to the Supreme Court decision would end if the government made clear "that the law is something everyone must obey."

In areas of open defiance, Mitchell said, or wherever there is "a vacuum" in law enforcement, the U. S. marshal "has the responsibility to go in and make arrests—not helter-skelter — but the ring leaders." This would put an end to it, he said.

Mitchell, a longtime NAACP field representative, pointed to a number of examples where this type of strong government action defeated heated "threats of violence."

Among these were (1) a 1943 incident at a Southern plant where the NAACP negotiated upgradings for Negro workers in the face of riot threats: the federal government merely moved a large

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number of troops into an airbase across from the plant, and the Negroes went to work in peace;

(2) a 1944 incident in Philadelphia where the transit union threatened a strike and a city-wide race riot if Negroes were hired as motormen; the army took over supervision of the system, there was no riot and Negroes not only became motormen but soon after rose to high elective posts in the union, and

(3) the 1955 integration of schools in Baltimore: an unrelenting stand by the mayor and police department ended disruptive picketing by parents, and integration in the schools was put in force successfully.

Mitchell told of the long fight in which the NAACP has engaged to get Congress and/or the executive branch of government to withhold federal funds from states which refuse to abide by federal anti-discrimination directives.

This fight goes back nearly 15 years. The Powell amendment to the school aid bill which would withhold funds from states in rebellion against the Supreme Court decision is the latest phase of this fight where schools are concerned, Mitchell said.

The NAACP decided to seek the amendment, Mitchell said, after the President and every other pertinent government agency said they would not withhold funds from rebellious states. Senator Lehman, of New York, will introduce a similar amendment in the Senate.

Mitchell pointed out that the amendment would not withhold funds from states which are negotiating with NAACP petitioners "in good faith" toward integration of schools. The amendment also provides, he said, that money withheld from rebellious states would be held in escrow for these states until they comply with the court order or for the life of the bill.

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You are requested to appropriately secure two copies of the pamphlet "M Is for Mississippi and Murder" published by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at 20 West Fortieth Street, New York 18, New York, and forward them to the Bureau marked to the attention of the Central Research Section.

2 copies received from N.Y. by r/s of filed in Publications Idy was routed to [redacted] b7c [redacted] 4-27-56

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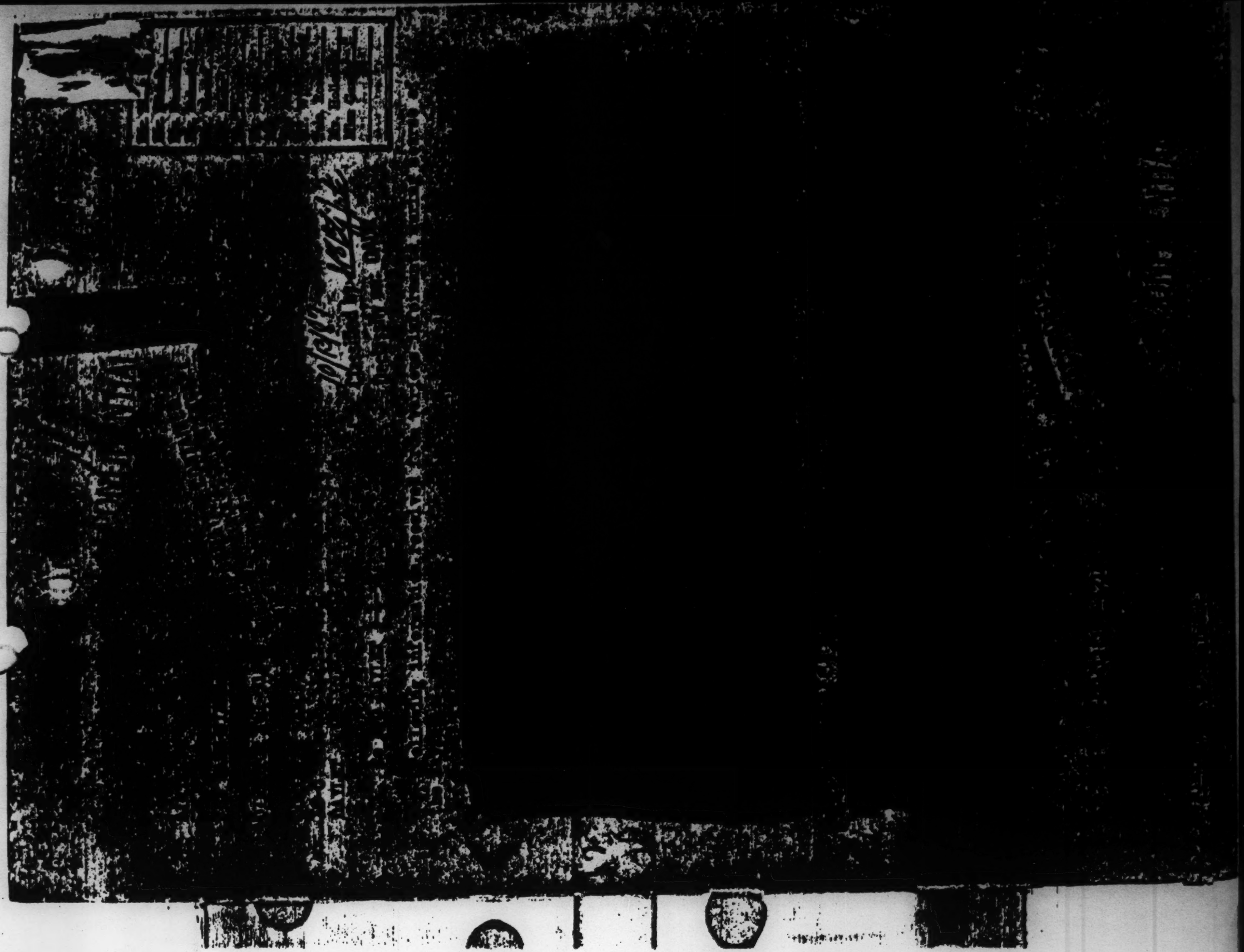

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[redacted] advised evening 3-4-56 following literature being passed out in front of Auditorium to persons entering Auditorium: b7D

(1) Monday, 3-5-56, issue of "The Militant", published by the Militant Publishing Associates, NYC.

(2) A reprint of the "Packinghouse Worker", issue of October, 1955, which is a story of CARL BRADEN of Louisville.

(3) A pamphlet "Frame Up in Louisville", a story of the Braden Case and the Kentucky Sedition Law, publisher not indicated.

The "Louisville Case" refers to seven Louisville, Kentucky, citizens who were indicted during October and November, 1954, under the Kentucky state Sedition statute. Among these were CARL and ANN BRADEN.

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[redacted] Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] who attended evening session, 3-4-56, Interdepartmental Auditorium, advised meeting was called to order 8:05 p.m. by CLARENCE MITCHELL following which ROY WILKINS made a thirty-minute restrained, modest speech stating that the main points to be pursued were civil rights laws and voting laws. Following WILKIN's address members of the Board of Inquiry interviewed the witnesses concerning their alleged denials of civil rights. GEORGE HUNTON interviewed L. A. BLACKMAN; SHAD POLIER interviewed the Reverend ABERNATHY; JOSEPH L. RAUH interviewed GUS COURTS; and PATRICK M. MALIN read a testimonial from Dr. CHESTER C. TRAVELSTEAD. b7E b7D

The only thing of pertinence in these interviews occurred when RAUH asked COURTS if he was interrogated by the FBI to which COURTS replied "yes". RAUH asked COURTS if he was taken by the FBI before the grand jury to tell his story, and COURTS replied "no". In answer to the query "why?", COURTS replied that the FBI advised him that they believed the stories given by the White Citizens Council that he had been shot by the husband of a Negro woman with whom he had been associated.

Reverend LEON SULLIVAN made a plea for everyone to send checks to the Montgomery Improvement Association in order to finance the current struggle in Montgomery, Alabama. MITCHELL then made the following announcements.

The Maryland and Ohio delegations, latter headed by RAYMOND CHRISTOPHER and RAYMOND ROSS; the California delegation; the Connecticut delegation; and the Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma delegations will caucus on the morning of 3-5-56 in the ballroom of the Willard Hotel at either 9 or 9:30 a.m. The Illinois delegation will caucus in the Willard at 10:30 a.m. The Massachusetts delegation will caucus in the Willard Coffee Shop at 8 a.m. The Michigan delegation will caucus at the Hotel 2400 at 10 a.m. The New York delegation, headed by a Mr. BROWN, will caucus in the Caucus Room of the Senate Office Building and will be addressed by Senator LEHMAN at 9:30 a.m.

[redacted] advised that the Interdepartmental Auditorium was filled to standing room only, that the meeting was quiet and orderly, and that AUTHERINE LUCY was introduced and received a standing ovation. b7E b7D

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approximately [illegible] and proceeded to Union Station where he boarded PRR train, The Potomac, which left Washington 9:20 p.m. and is arrive NYC 1:45 a.m., 3-5-56. Information concerning [redacted] departure for NYC telephonically furnished NYC, which was advised [illegible] were not surveilling [redacted] to NYC.

Figure as above Negro Communist leaders continuing to cover activities. Bureau will be kept advised all developments present NAACP conference.

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In connection with the conference being held in Washington, D. C., March 4 through 6, 1956, under the sponsorship of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and certain supporting organizations, I thought you would be interested in the following information relative to activities of the conference on March 4, 1956, made available by sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

An afternoon session of the conference was held at the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Washington, D. C. The estimated attendance at this meeting was between 1,500 and 2,000 people. Each delegation has appointed a chairman and cochairman who are to act as speakers when the various state delegations to the conference visit Capitol Hill on March 5, 1956. The delegations were instructed to be courteous and respectful in their contacts with Congressmen and attempt to tactfully draw out their positions concerning civil rights. In the event the Congressmen are not receptive when contacted, the delegates are to report back to the conference and relate their experiences.

It was mentioned at the meeting that the Illinois delegation will meet with Senator Douglas at 11:30 A.M., March 5, 1956, and the New York delegation will meet with Senator Lehman early in the morning on March 5, 1956. The statement was also made that Senators Morse and Humphrey would be contacted on March 5, 1956.

An announcement was made that Senator Bricker will not receive a delegation as such but will talk to a leader with no more than two people at his office at 11:00 A.M., March 5, 1956.

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The evening session at the Interdepartmental Auditorium of the Department of Labor was called to order at 8:05 P.M., March 4, 1956, by Clarence Mitchell of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Washington, D. C. The auditorium was filled to capacity with standing room only.

Letter to The Attorney General

Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, spoke at the meeting and discussed constitutional guarantees, present social problems and troubles in the South and the lack of action by Congress for the past fifty years in regard to civil rights legislation.

Several individuals were interviewed by a board of inquiry concerning their alleged denial of civil rights and a plea was made to send checks to the Montgomery Improvement Association to finance the current struggle in Alabama. This plea for funds is in reference to the boycott of city busses by Negroes in Montgomery, Alabama, which has been in effect since the first week in December, 1955.

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In addition to [redacted]

b7C [redacted] of the Communist Party, also attended the meeting at the auditorium.

You will be advised promptly of additional pertinent data concerning Communist Party activities in connection with this conference.

cc - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

cc - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

cc - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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Date: March 30, 1956

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

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Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
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Reference is made to my recent communications concerning the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights held in Washington, D. C., on March 4 through 6, 1956, under the sponsorship of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and certain supporting organizations.

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Letter to Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
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Any additional pertinent data received in this matter will be made available to you promptly.

Ze - Director of Naval Intelligence
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ec - Director of Special Investigations BY COURIER SERVICE
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
Building Tempo E
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (61-3176)

DATE: March 29, 1956

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-3348)

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On March 29, 1956, [redacted] furnished to the Detroit Office an invitation to the 1956 Fight for Freedom Dinner of the Detroit Branch NAACP to be held at the Latin Quarter, Detroit, on April 15, 1956.

The invitation and form for replying are being enclosed herewith for the Bureau.

Attention is directed to the quote attributed to the Director on the inside page of the invitation.

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We need and ask every loyal American to give our crusade and the Fight for Freedom his enthusiastic support. By doing so, he will be working for a better America for all of us!

DR. CHANNING H. TOBIAS
Chairman, NAACP Board of Directors

. . . This heroic effort of the NAACP has implications far wider than the well-being of Negro Americans. It is an essential feature of the design for peace.

DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE
Under Secretary, United Nations

Equality, freedom, and tolerance are essential in a democratic government. The NAACP has done much to preserve these principles and to perpetuate the desires of our founding fathers.

J. EDGAR HOOVER
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Dr. Alf E. Thomas, Jr.

CHAIRMAN, FIGHT FOR FREEDOM FUND CAMPAIGN

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OF THE DETROIT BRANCH

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

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We need and ask every loyal American to give our crusade and the Fight for Freedom his enthusiastic support. By doing so, he will be working for a better America for all of us!

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5:00 p. m., Sunday, April 15, 1956 — Latin Quarter

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 3 29 56

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Page A2694 Congressman Forrester, (D) Georgia, extended his remarks to include a news item, entitled "Ohio's Drive On Segregation Linked To Reds," which was contained in the Atlanta Journal and Constitution of March 25, 1956. Mr. Forrester remarked about the denial of the NAACP concerning the Communist movement in Ohio, as stated in the article. Mr. Forrester stated "While I understand thoroughly that the chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee is doing a marvelous job in ferreting our communism, I sincerely hope that our chairman can find the time to diligently probe this Communist movement in Ohio."

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From SAC, Detroit (100-3348)

To: Director, FBI (61-3176)

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DAYLET. Articles reporting on the speech of EMORY O. JACKSON, Managing Editor of the "Birmingham World," before a meeting sponsored by the Detroit Branch of the NAACP (on 3/23/56) appear in Section 2, page 2, column 2, of the 3/31/56, Detroit edition, of the "Pittsburgh Courier" and on page 1, column 1, of the "Michigan Chronicle." Article in the "Michigan Chronicle" quoted JACKSON as warning that any slow-up in the fight for the elimination of segregation and discrimination eventually will prove fatal to the process of democratic Government. Latter article also stated that JACKSON blasted advocates of "moderation" and "middle roadism" as forces seeking to weaken the machinery of progress.

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Two copies of both articles are being enclosed for Bureau. One copy of article appearing in the "Michigan Chronicle" is being enclosed for Birmingham.

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Moderation Not Our Answer—Jackson

Birmingham NAACP Leader Speaks Here

"Where do we go from here? Why back to the University of Alabama, of course."

This statement was made by Emory O. Jackson, militant managing editor of the Birmingham (Ala.) World, in a speech at the 1956 Fight for Freedom Fund and Membership Campaign Committees of the Detroit Branch NAACP.

He said that this question is frequently asked. "But we're going to do what we are doing all the time—going to the University of Alabama."

Jackson was a constant companion and adviser to Autherine Lucy, in her efforts to gain entry to the Southern university. He is president of the Birmingham NAACP branch.

He deplored the proposition of "modernization" referring to it as "stopism," a "win and wait" philosophy.

"Those who cry modernization," he said, "really want us to stop before we even get started."

He said that the White Citizen Councils that have mushroomed in the South are a Fascist-like movement. "They are negativistic organizations that create an atmosphere that makes violence almost necessary.

"In the Lucy case," he said, "all advance reports were everything was going to be all right. I don't know what went wrong but something did," he said.

"But where do we go from here? This is constantly asked. Our answer is to the University of Alabama." Jackson, on a speaking tour, addressed a class at the University of Louisville en route home.

EMORY O. JACKSON
. . . "they want us to win and wait"

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On the subject of the Montgomery bus boycott, Jackson, a master of biting invective and down-to-earth sarcasm, declared the boycott was begun and sustained by a "followership" not a leadership.

"When the people met on this question, they said what they wanted and the leaders dared not go against them.

"And I am convinced that no amount of jailing of the leaders will break their spirit. They are going to continue to walk until they get what they want."

In earlier reports, Dr. Alf M. Thomas Jr., chairman of the Fight for Freedom Fund $100-a-plate luncheon set for the Latin Quarter, April 15, stated that advance sales of luncheon tickets indicate that their quota should be "revised upwards."

And Leon M. Wallace, chairman of the Membership Drive Campaign, declared that an earlier goal of 16,000 had been now raised to 25,000. The drive begins April 8 and lasts through May 11.

Alabama Editor Rips 'Moderates' as Holding Back U. S. Progress

By WILLIAM C. MATNEY

A fighting Negro editor from Birmingham, Ala., warned here Friday that any slow-up in the fight for the elimination of segregation and discrimination eventually will prove fatal to the process of democratic government.

Emery O. Jackson, managing editor of the Birmingham World and president of the NAACP chapter of that city, was principal speaker at the annual Press Luncheon sponsored by the Detroit branch NAACP at the Gotham Hotel.

The luncheon officially kicked off the 1958 schedule of NAACP fund raising activities which will be climaxed by the annual Membership Campaign and the Fight for Freedom drive.

Jackson, an outspoken and longtime opponent of segregation in the south, blasted advocates of "moderation" and "middle readism" as forces seeking to weaken the machinery of progress.

He chided Southern "liberals" of the Faulkner school as proponents of "stopism," which, Jackson said, "is an alternative to gradualism."

Jackson described the South today as "no longer solid, single-cropped and isolated."

"But it is," he continued, "segregated, worried, worked up and waking up. Changes are going on in the South."

Jackson said certain forces in the South are determined to defy and overrule the Supreme Court in an effort to overpower the Negro group.

White Citizens Councils, arch-enemies of desegregation, he said, have an "advertised campaign to deny the vote of the Negro, disobey and defy the Supreme Court, and to dare the federal government to enforce the interpreted law."

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Commenting on the Montgomery Bus boycott prosecutions, Jackson said he did not believe conviction of all 93 leaders would affect the spirit of the boycott.

"It's much deeper in the hearts of the people than I can possibly describe. Their minds are made up. They walked all winter. They can Run all summer."

Local NAACP branch president Edward M. Turner served as toastmaster. Dr. Alf E. Thomas, Jr., chairman of the Fight For Freedom Fund drive, outlined his program and announced that the $100 a plate dinner scheduled for April 15 at the Latin Quarter, already had been assured of its goal.

Leon M. Wallace, 1956 Membership chairman, voiced optimism that the current drive will be the most successful in the history of the branch.

The luncheon was underwritten by Dr. Thomas.

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TO : DIRECTOR FBI (61-3176) DATE: 4-4-56

FROM : SAC KANSAS CITY (100-5329)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Remylet dated 11-10-55.

This is to advise that a review of the office indices and contacts with security informants of the Kansas City Office have failed to reflect any attempt on the part of the Communist Party to infiltrate the Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the Kansas City territory since the date of referenced letter. The Kansas City Office has alerted all informants concerning the above captioned matter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176) DATE: April 4, 1956

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-2271) b7c

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
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Re Louisville Letter 9/23/55.

Since date of relet, there has been no evidence of Communist Infiltration or control of captioned organization. If, in the future, any information is received indicating that this organization has become Communist infiltrated or controlled, the case will be reopened and followed closely. Closed.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176) DATE: 4/6/56

FROM : SAC, EL PASO (100-3755)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, EL PASO DIVISION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Rebulet to New York 2/10/54 and El Paso letter to the Director 10/27/55.

This is to advise that continuing contact with Security Informants, who havefurnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with the identities of persons engaged in local Communist Party activities, and with other persons familiar with the local branch of the NAACP, has failed to indicate any attempt on the part of Communists to infiltrate instant organization. The individuals contacted by the El Paso office are aware of the Bureau's continuing interest in such infiltration.

The Bureau and the New York Office will again be apprised of the local situation on or before October 15, 1956, unless pertinent information in the interim necessitates earlier action in this matter. - P* -

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The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hereinafter be referred to as the NAACP.

All informants utilized in this report have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4-5-56

FROM [redacted], SAN JUAN

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
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Remylet 10/12/55.

During the past six months reliable security informants have reported that there have been no efforts to infiltrate captioned organization in this division. Informants have advised that captioned organization has no active chapter in the San Juan Division. P*

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